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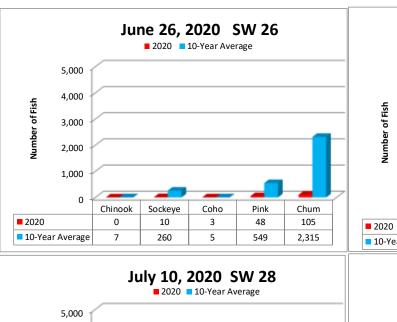
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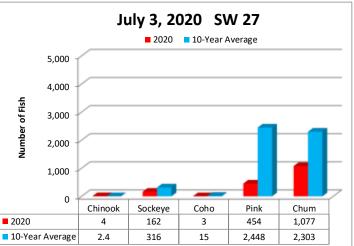
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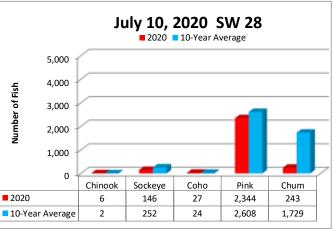
2020 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #3

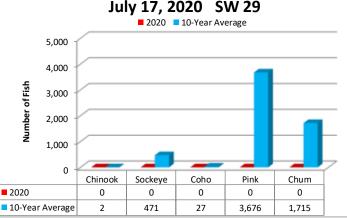
The department conducted the third of the 2020 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, July 10. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the 10-year average total harvests, Chinook and coho salmon were above average, and sockeye, pink, and chum salmon were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 90% of the ten-year average and 316% of the recent even-year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was 58% of the 10-year average and the chum salmon harvest was 14% of the 10-yr average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 65% male, above the average of 56% male for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or about this date.









Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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